



## MEET LILY!

We have Talking Book Services patrons of all ages, ranging from 3 1/2 years old to 106 plus. Meet our youngest user, Lily. She is just 3 1/2 years old and loves the books she gets from us. But there's more! Lily is already learning about Braille. Lily was adopted from South Korea by the Sanders family. She was in foster care when they realized she had optic nerve hypoplasia which left her mostly blind with some small fields of vision. At the age of 19 months, the Sanders brought her home to Spartanburg. Her mother, Wendi Sanders, teaches visually impaired children through the South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind. It was a natural fit for them



from the beginning. Lily is extremely bright and an enthusiastic learner. She loves to read and is already learning her letters in Braille. She can even type the letter L on a Braille. Soon she will be spelling out her whole name. Lily and her mother Wendi are truly an inspiration!



## FREE CURRENCY READER

NLS has partnered with the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) to help distribute a free U.S. Currency Reader to eligible individuals who are blind or visually impaired. The program is part of the U.S. government's Meaningful Access Initiative to assist individuals who experience difficulties identifying U.S. currency.

The currency reader, called the iBill Talking Banknote Identifier, is a compact device that announces a note's value in one of three ways: voice, pattern of tones, or pattern of vibrations. Just insert a note into the device and press the button on the side to have the denomination identified. The size of a key fob, it can be carried in a pocket or purse, clipped to a belt, or attached to a keychain or lanyard. It operates on a single AAA battery, which is included.

Eligible Talking Book Services patrons may pre-order a currency reader through December 31, 2014. To pre-order, please call us at 1-800-922-7818 or 734-4611. The library staff will note the account and a currency reader will be mailed Free Matter to the patron's on-file address when the devices become available. If you have already contacted us about this then your name is already on the list.

Remember: this device is only available to currently registered TBS patrons who are blind or visually impaired. Reading or physical disabilities are not qualifying conditions for the iBill.



## **The EyeNote™ App**

### **What is EyeNote™**

EyeNote™ is a free mobile device application to identify denominations of Federal Reserve Notes (U.S. paper currency) as an aid for the blind or visually impaired.

**EyeNote™ runs on: iPhone® 3G and 4G, • 4 th Generation iPod® Touch, and iPad®2 .**

### **Features:**

- OneTouch, hand-held operation.
- Spoken mode also indicates the front or back of note to assist in vending use.
- Simplified on screen instructions (read aloud when device is set to VoiceOver in Accessibility mode)

There is a privacy mode when discretion is needed. iPhones use vibrations and iPod Touch and iPad 2 use audible tones.

- One Dollar is 1 pulse.
- Two Dollars is 2 pulses.
- Five Dollars is 3 pulses.
- Ten Dollars is 4 pulses.
- Twenty Dollars is 5 pulses.
- Fifty Dollars is 6 pulses.
- One Hundred Dollars is 7 pulses
- Error, reposition is 8 rapid pulses.

**EyeNote™ is available as a free download from the Apple App Store.**

**More information is available at [www.eyenote.gov](http://www.eyenote.gov) or by email at [eyenote@bep.gov](mailto:eyenote@bep.gov).**

## **GOING, GOING, GONE! CASSETTES WILL BE GONE SOON!**

**By the end of 2015, if not sooner, all of the cassette books will be out of circulation. NLS has been working to convert as many of them as they can to digital. Many are already available for download from BARD. As fewer and fewer cassettes will be sent to library users, you should consider returning the old yellow cassette player if you still have one. You may pack it into any box and address it to:**

**Talking Book Services  
P. O. Box 821  
Columbia, SC 29202**

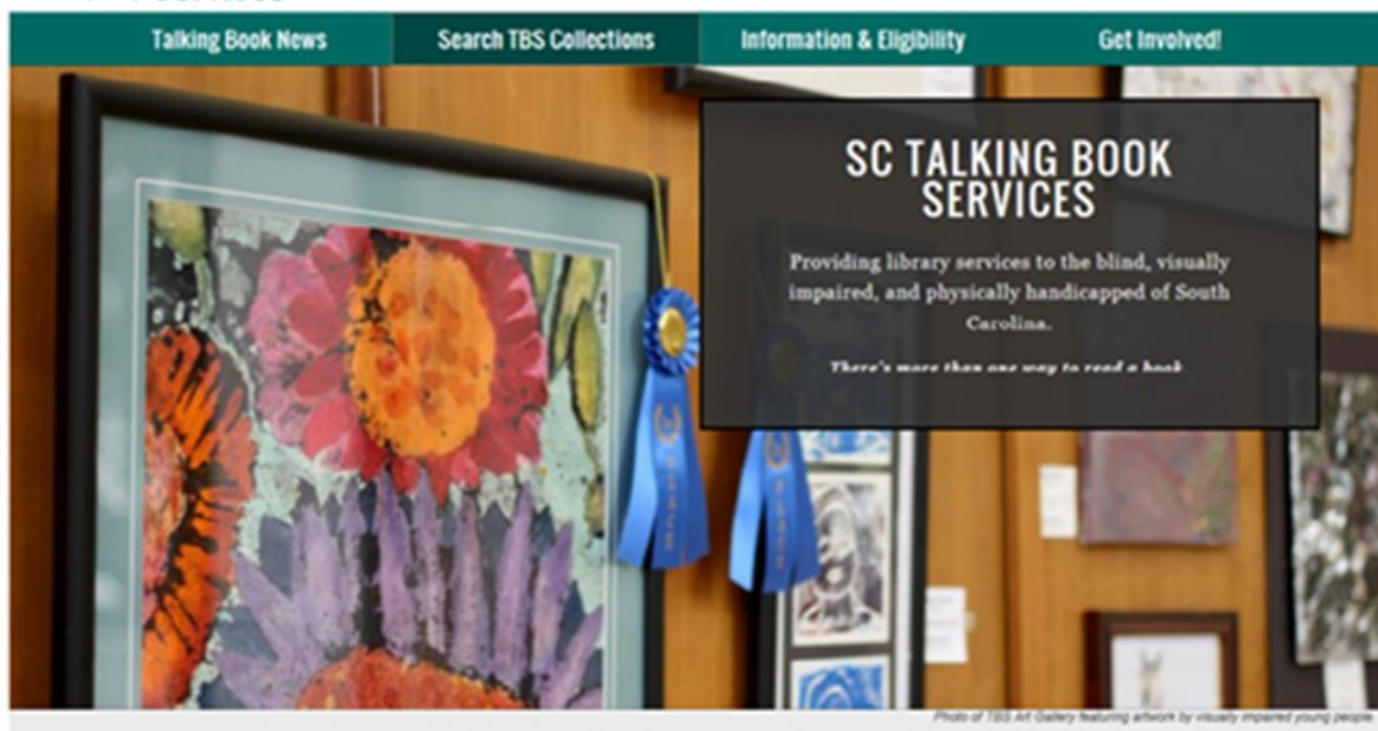
**Where you would normally put the postage you may write “Free matter for the blind and handicapped”. The post office will ship the player back to us at no cost to you. If you would rather, you may call us and we will send you an address label.**

**Once all the cassettes are gone, all requests for books will only be filled by sending the digital books.**

**It is time to say goodbye to the old and embrace the new!**







## **WEBSITE: NEW LOOK, NEW ADDRESS**

The Talking Book Services website has been redesigned with a new layout and a new web address. The new dedicated address for TBS is <http://sctalkingbook.org/>.

The updated site has been designed to make it more user-friendly on mobile devices and tablets as well as limit the number of pages users must navigate to find specific information about the service.

Using the green tabs to navigate users can find general information about Talking Book Services, access our catalogs, and find links to our online applications.

On a computer you can click on the tabs to take you to relevant information and on mobile devices just tap the tab you want to explore.

Please visit <http://sctalkingbook.org/> to learn more.

## New in Large Print

### Fiction:

- LP 21866**      **Chestnut Street** by Maeve Binchy
- LP 21868**      **NYPD Red Two** by James Patterson
- LP 21874**      **A Long Time Gone** by Karen White
- LP 21876**      **Mr. Mercedes** by Stephen King
- LP 21881**      **Family of Lies** by Mary Monroe
- LP 21889**      **The First Mountain Man: Preacher's Blood Hunt**  
by William Johnstone with J. A. Johnstone
- LP 21892**      **Blood Valley** by William W. Johnstone
- LP 21895**      **The City** by Dean R. Koontz
- LP 21902**      **Eggs in a Casket: A Cackleberry Club Mystery** by Laura Childs
- LP 21905**      **Walking on Water: The Fifth Journal of the Walk Series**  
by Richard Paul Evans
- LP 21906**      **Woman of Courage** by Wanda Brunstetter
- LP 21911**      **Top Secret Twenty-One: A Stephanie Plum Novel** by Janet Evanovich
- LP 21918**      **The Matchmaker** by Elin Hilderbrand
- LP 21923**      **Return to Tradd Street** by Karen White
- LP 21932**      **Top Secret: A Clandestine Operations Novel** by W.E.B. Griffin and William E. Butterworth IV
- LP 21940**      **A Perfect Life** by Danielle Steel

**Non-Fiction:**

**LP 21912      Run, Don't Walk: The Curious and Chaotic Life of a Physical Therapist Inside Walter Reed Army Medical Center by Adele Levine**

**LP 21913      Hope Runs: An American Tourist, A Kenyan Boy, A Journey of Redemption by Claire Diaz-Ortiz and Amuel Ikua Gachagua**

**To receive an up-to-date bibliography of the large print books in our collection, please call the library at 1-800-922-7818 or 803-734-4611.**

**NEW STAFF**

**We are pleased to welcome Kaitlyn Hodges to our Reader Advisory staff. She comes to us from the South Carolina Commission for the Blind where she was working as a job readiness coordinator. She also worked with us for a few months as an intern and learned the basics of the services we provide. We look forward to working with her and know she will be an asset to our library. So if you call us for assistance and get Kaitlyn, welcome her aboard!**

**HELPFUL HINT**

**What do you do if you are at the end of the book and want to start over at the beginning?**

**It's simple! Press the PLAY button twice!**

**TIP: this ONLY works if you are where it says "END OF BOOK"**

## DONATIONS

Since July 1, 2013, we have received over \$5,000.00 in donations as memorials or outright gifts. This money is used to enhance the services we provide in a variety of ways. We appreciate the generosity of those that give and we miss those patrons who have been honored with memorials. Remember that all donations are considered a charitable donation and therefore tax deductible. When making a donation, please include the address of those to be notified for memorials or donations in honor of a special occasion or person.

Donations can be sent to Talking Book Services, S.C. State Library, P.O. Box 821, Columbia, SC 29202. **Donations are used to enhance and improve library services.** Make checks payable to SCSL, Talking Book Services.

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## **Speaker at the Center South Carolina State Library**

**Tuesday, October 14** – Jack Shuler, The Thirteenth Turn: A History of the Noose. A courageous and searching book that reminds us where we come from, and what is lost if we forget.

**Thursday, November 13** – Rachel Haynie, First, You Explore: The Story of the Young Charles Townes. An inspirational biography of the Nobel Prize-winning inventor of the laser.

**Thursday, December 4** – John Warley, A Southern Girl. The worlds of privilege and poverty collide in this moving tale of adoption, identity, belonging, dedication, and love.

**Thursday, January 15** – John Mark Sibley-Jones. By the Red Glare. A Civil War novel of divergent lives and pervasive perils amid the burning of Columbia, South Carolina.

Books will be available for purchase and autographing. All programs will take place from noon to 1:00 p.m. at the South Carolina State Library located at 1500 Senate St., Columbia. Speaker @ the Center is FREE and open to the public. Feel free to bring your lunch.

**Most of these books will be recorded for distribution via digital cartridge or BARD. They will not be available from Talking Book Services prior to the event.**

## FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF USEFUL INFORMATION:

Patrons who like to listen to Talking Books while they travel by car might be interested in purchasing this or a similar this device.

It is the Andoer 75W Car Power Inverter Charger. It allows passengers to use electronics in the car by using their cigarette socket to act as a power plug.



Simply plug your Talking Books player cord into the charger then plug the charger into the cigarette socket of your vehicle. Unplug it when you are not using it or are not in the car to save your vehicle's battery. Be sure to turn off the player's power to save any battery charge you have remaining.

To find this specific item you can search in Electronics on Amazon.com using "Andoer 75W Car Power Inverter Charger DC 12V to AC 220V USB 5V". This particular device costs \$10.68 + \$1.98 shipping on Amazon.

You might also be able to find similar items at major electronics retailers like Best Buy. You will want to ask for a Car Power Inverter Charger that converts DC12 Volts to AC 220 Volts.

**\*\*\*\*\*This device is not provided by Talking Book Services. \*\*\*\*\***

## USING THE BOOKSHELF FEATURE

**To read cartridges with multiple books or magazines  
Go to "bookshelf" mode**

- ♦ Insert cartridge in player.
- ♦ Press and hold "Play/Stop" until you hear it say "BOOKSHELF".
- ♦ Press REWIND OR FASTFORWARD to select book.
- ♦ Then press play again to listen.



## MY BATTERY DIED!!!

When listening to your digital machine at home, keep it plugged in. This will help preserve the battery life.

Also, when recharging, make sure it has fully recharged before unplugging it.



## WHERE IS MY DIGITAL TALKING BOOK TOPICS?!?

If you receive other magazines besides Talking Book Topics (TBT) on digital, please be sure to check your latest magazine cartridge for TBT. NLS is combining more than one magazine to a cartridge and the TBT is frequently included with other magazines. So before you panic, check your magazine cartridge. It always tells you at the start of the cartridge what is included.

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